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HIS HOLINESS SENDS THANKS

The following letter of thanks was sent to V. R. Fr. Vicar. Fr. Assistant requests that: "University, College and High School publications please copy."

THE VATICAN

August 31, 1945.

Very Reverend Father:

His Holiness entrusts you, Very Reverend Father, the expression of his personal gratitude for the offering that the charity of the schools under the care of the Society has caused to be presented to the Common Father with such lofty intentions.

Cheered in particular by this fraternal solidarity and by the Christian spirit that animates it, the Holy Father begs of Our Lord that it be fittingly rewarded. And while he directs all his devotions to this effect in behalf of the donors, he gladly sends to each and every contributor, as likewise to Your Reverence, the consolation of the Apostolic Benediction.

With sentiments of religious esteem, etc., . . .

C. GRANO.

ALMA

Alma commences its 12th year with a community of 140: Fathers, 42; Scholastics, 89; Brothers, 9.

Sept. 2. Arrival of 26 neo-theologians: Californians, 13; Oregon, 11; Mexico, Mr. Alvarez; Canada, Mr. Marcel Menard, who was with Fr. Ryder for a couple of years.

Fr. Raymond Prendiville is teaching fundamental theology.

Mr. Mara called East on account of the serious illness of his parents, is in 3rd year at Weston.

Sept. 13. House picnic at Santa Cruz. Lunch and swimming at Leonard's; dinner at Phelan Park. This is the first house picnic held at the coast since Pearl Harbor.

Mr. John Rowland is chairman of the Alma Chapter of the ISO.

Mr. Dullea will read a paper at a

conference of the Western Branch of American Catholic Philosophical Association.

LOYOLA UNIVERSITY

Gift donations have made possible a new altar in the chapel, a new sacristy annex, and the redecoration of the chapel interior.

Throughout the country only 2% of the returning vets are taking advantage of the G. I. Bill of Rights. But about 80% of the Loyolans in the service will return to "The Hill."

Two more names have been added to Loyola's Gold Star List.

A dinner and entertainment celebrated Br. Tom Butler's Last Vows.

Fr. Spearman is acting pastor at St. Mark's, Venice.

Fr. White gave the retreat at the Duarte Santa Teresita Sanatorium.

LOYOLA HIGH

Sept. 4. Freshmen classes commence.

Sept. 7. Day of Recollection for Freshmen, conducted by student counselor.

Sept. 17-21. "Hello Week," to make the students acquainted.

Sept. 21. Fr. Ring preaches at the Mass of the Holy Ghost. One group attended St. Thomas Church; the other, the Faculty Chapel.

Sept. 25-27. Annual Retreat. Seniors and Juniors, Fr. Lyons. Sophomores and Freshmen, Fr. Odou.

Sept. 25-27. Fr. Brölan gave high school retreat in Santa Barbara.

Sept. 20. The Loyola Club welcomed fathers of new Freshmen.

Loyola is a member of the newly-formed Southern California Catholic League, which is officially affiliated with the California Interscholastic Federation Southern Section. Loyola is thus entitled to participate in the play-offs with other championship teams of the C.I.F.

LOS GATOS

May. 31. Visit of 58 delegates of the UNCIO. A barbecue was held for them in the Ignatian Gardens.

Summer School Faculty: Frs. Doerge and Kelleher, Messrs. Belval, Harkin and Shaules. Subjects: French, German, Latin and Greek.

June 16. Donald L. O'Neill entered from Loyola High.

June 21. James J. Hanley entered from Sacred Heart, San Francisco.

June 30. Br. Aaron McCay, a coadjutor postulant, arrived from Oklahoma.

July 14. Edward J. Lynch entered from St. Joseph's High, Alameda.

July 15. Brs. Becker, Miller, Rasura, Schallert and Sweeters pronounced their first vows.

In mid-July, work on the new fermenting tanks in the winery got under way. The new tanks, made of cement, rectangular in shape, have tripled the fermenting capacity and doubled the storage capacity of the old Fermenting Room No. 2. They will be used this grape season.

July 24. Wm. V. Thom entered from Loyola High.

July 30. George E. Krivanek entered from Loyola High.

July 31. Br. James Rollins pronounced his first vows.

Fr. White gave some Shakespeare Readings, and personal anecdotes.

Aug. 14. Nine new novices arrived. From Bellarmine: Robert J. Donnelly, John H. McFeeley, Martin E. Rock and Leonhardt Rock. From Loyola High: Richard A. Hill, Cary J. McCann, Robert L. St. Clair. From S.I.H.: Charles E. Koch and Donald J. McHugh. In the Novitiate there are three Rock brothers and two Koch brothers.

Aug. 15. Brs. Deutsch and Butler pronounced their Last Vows. First Vows were pronounced by Brs. Connolly, Costello, Keith, Killeen and Laubacher.

Fr. Brusher conducted a history course in the U.S.F. Summer School.

Sept. 1. Walter G. Brennan entered from St. Mary's, Moraga.

Sept. 4. Br. Richard L. Loftus pronounced his First Vows.

Sept. 6. Br. George G. Gonzales, a coadjutor postulant, arrived from Santa Clara.

Sept. 7. Three more enter from Loyola High: Francis G. Buckley, Edward E. Callahan, Charles F. Leyba.

In the Novitiate there are 41 Scholastic Novices, 1 Coadjutor Novice, 2 Coadjutor Postulants.

The work on the new storage cellar at the winery, built entirely of stone from the quarry behind Villa Joseph, has been completed.

During the summer, Fr. Cahill stud-

ied at Stanford; Fr. Burman, at U.C. L.A.; Fr. Silva, at U. of Washington; Fr. St. Sure, at the New York School of Gregorian Chant.

SAN DIEGO

Fr. Fader has started his parochial school with 150 in attendance.

Sept. 17. First plans drawn for badly needed parochial school.

Oct. 5. Appeal to War Production Board for permission to build.

Oct. 19. Appeal denied at Los Angeles office, despite the strong recommendations of the County Sheriff, the Probation Officer, and Sergeant Dobbs of the Detective Bureau.

Oct. 31. Appeal to higher WPB office in San Francisco, with second recommendation from Probation Officer.

Meanwhile the Sisters were approached, but they had to refuse the extra work, due to lack of vocations and too much work.

Nov. 15. Refusal from WPB of San Francisco. School judged not essential to war work.

Mar., 1945. Purchase of an old hay, seed and fuel building, and moved it next to the Hall. It was to be rebuilt inside and out, as the only possible way to start a school.

Various Mothers Provincial were approached for the Sisters. The biggest miracle was the reply from the Third Order of St. Francis, Motherhouse in Philadelphia, stating that they would send as many Sisters as were wanted this year, and more next year.

Sept. 4. People started to enroll their children for the first four grades.

Sept. 8. A rare sight in the USO. All the Sisterhoods in town, except the Carmelites and the Madames, came to welcome the new Sisters. There were 65 Sisters from eight different Sisterhoods. After their arrival and introductions, there was Benediction at the Church and inspection of the new classrooms. Great admiration was expressed for the sound-proof floors, the blackboards and window space. Luncheon was served by the Society of Las Ritas. Then recreation with all the USO facilities, not omitting the "juke box."

Sept. 11. The desks were put in. The 1st grade occupies one room; the 2nd grade, the other. The Sister Superior, Sister Lucida, has her 3rd and 4th grades in the USO. There are 150 children in the school. Fr. Fader teaches Spanish. They can speak it, but must learn to read and write it, and get the grammar.

SAN FRANCISCO

Sept. 13. Mass of the Holy Ghost for the High School. Fr. Jerome Sullivan preached.

An electronic hearing aid has been constructed and installed by Mr. Biever in the confessional in the Faculty Building.

The Western Jesuit office has been moved from Alma to the Pacific Building, 821 Market Street, San Francisco 3, Calif. Fr. Eugene Toner lives at U.S.F.

Fr. Voss addressed the "Young Christian Workers" in San Francisco; also a very large group of Army and Navy officers at Monterey. These officers are en route to Japan.

Major Stanley Reilly, priest and alumnus of the High School, and Col. Monihan, former P.M.S.&T., have been liberated from Japanese prison camps.

Sgt. Storti has returned to the High School faculty.

The first of the great clerestory stained glass windows was installed in the church near the end of August. The subject is Christ the King. The late Fr. Ward had much to do with its design and coloring. His friends have collected nearly half the cost of a second window, that of St. John the Evangelist, to be installed in his memory.

Lt. Honore Zabala, brother of Mr. Zabala, S.J., about to return home from Germany, was killed by a tree which crashed into his tent during the night.

BELLARMINE PREP

Our students number 482, the largest enrollment in the school's existence. Our boarders number 150, and even so, we were unable to accommodate all who sought admission. Of the Seniors, 23 sleep in Kenna Hall at the University of Santa Clara. Fr. Colosimo and Mr. Perlite are their prefects.

Through arrangements with Mr. Harold Wehner of the Bellarmine Dad's Club, Fr. Rector obtained an insurance coverage for all accidents on the school campus. This policy costs each student but \$1.50. On the first day of school, a boy broke his arm.

New linoleum, gift of a friend, has been laid in the boys' chapel and in the rooms of Kostka Hall.

Sept. 14. Fr. Cody preached at the Mass of the Holy Ghost.

Oct. 2-4. Fr. Eugene Toner conducted the students' retreat. Fr. Healy took the Freshmen.

An addition is being made to the kitchen and the Fathers' refectory.

SANTA CLARA

Fall Term Registration 190. Of there 140 are boarders. College of Business Administration 31. Remainder are about evenly divided between Colleges of Arts and Sciences and Engineering. Discharged Veterans in the school, 36.

The Board of Athletic Control has discussed the selection of a football coach. It is hoped there will be spring practice this year, with a resumption of football in the fall of 1946.

Sept. 15. The Second Air Force Superbombers arrived on the campus. They had flown to Moffett Field from Glendale after their Sept. 15th game in Los Angeles with the Fourth Air Force. Until their Sept. 23rd game with Fleet City in San Francisco, they lived in Kenna Hall and ate in the students' dining room. On the squad are two former Bronchos of the class of '45: Tom Fears, end, and Bill Prentice, half-back. Others represent Notre Dame, Gonzaga, Detroit, and Xavier Universities.

Dr. and Mrs. Charles Strub presented a gift of \$30,000, evenly divided between Santa Clara, Loyola U., and U.S.F.

The Alma Choir sang at the Solemn High Mass of the Holy Ghost.

The Service Flag shows 1872 Blue Stars and 76 Gold Stars. Capt. Louis A. Dentoni, '41, missing for a long time in Europe, has been officially declared dead. Three others are still officially listed as missing in the Pacific Area.

The pictures of those who have died in the service will be framed and hung in the vestibule of the Mission Church, as a permanent reminder to remember them in the Masses and prayers offered there.

CHAPLAINS

Fr. Bradstreet is in Arkansas.

Fr. Carr is in Seattle.

Fr. Clark spent most of July under an appointment by the Theater Chaplain's Office to escort Fr. Hubbard around Southern Italy and Sicily. Fr. Clark took a photo of the Pope holding an ivory statue of Christ the King, carved from a walrus tusk by the Eskimos, and presented to the Holy Father by Fr. Hubbard. The statue had been intended for President Roosevelt. Death prevented the gift in Washington.

Fr. Corbett witnessed the signing of the surrender of Yamashita in Baguio. He was not much impressed, because of the tough service of his men in the mud, rain and cold; and because of the

men who had died in his arms between the original surrender proclamation, and the ceremonies in Baguio.

Fr. Crowley escorted some officers and others to the home of Theresa Neuman. Her pastor says that about 5000 military personnel have visited Konnerreuth since the end of the war.

Fr. Copeland is on the list of eligibles sent to Washington for release from service.

Fr. Deasy's outfit has been bringing in Japanese to Guam from the surrounding islands.

Fr. Gaffney will be moved nearer home from Maine.

Rumor says that Fr. Kelly has been left at Leyte by his ship.

Fr. Kilp is repeatedly getting new APO's.

Fr. Lynch has moved to Kobe, Japan.

Fr. Maginnis is in the Philippines. A neighboring hospital has closed and sent its men over to his hospital. About 100 a day are moving in.

Fr. McMahon attended a reception to Archbishop Spellman. Some 100 priests were present. Fr. Giambastiani was there. There were 74 Catholics on Fr. McMahon's ship. He succeeded in having 72 go to the Sacraments.

Fr. O'Mara is giving missions to his soldiers.

Fr. Stretch wants people to know that he is in Texas. He waits a long time for a letter sent overseas.

VARIA

Nov. 8. Fr. Joseph P. Francis will be 60 years a priest.

Woodstock is preparing a pamphlet for returning service men to bring before them the idea and the advisability of making a retreat. It is to carry a list of all the retreat houses in the country, where regular or occasional retreats are held for men.

Fr. John McGloin is attending the Fall Semester in U. S. History at Columbia University, New York. He is staying at St. Fr. Xavier's, 16th St., N. Y.

Fr. Rossi's address is: Colegio San Inacio, Rio de Janeiro, Brasil. He is to be there some ten months.

Long Retreat at St. Stanislaus, Cleveland, began Sept. 17.

Fr. William Shepherd celebrated his Golden Jubilee quietly in San Diego. Fr. Madigan put on a dinner for him at Christ the King Rectory.

Fr. Hubbard reported on Aug. 16 from Berchtesgarden, that he found Austria

completely destroyed. The Jesuits have been ejected from all their houses. Two Austrian Jesuits were beheaded. Others were at Dachau two years without Mass. The church in which Fr. Hubbard was ordained, has been bombed to rubble. In Northern Italy and Austria, Fr. Maurice Flaherty of Oregon was his escort.

Fr. Daze profited by the closing of camps, to purchase some 50 desks, 30 heavy chairs, and 12 tables.

REGISTRATION

U.S.F. Summer School, 2nd Session.

Day Arts and Science	96
Day Law	16
Evening Arts and Science	52
Evening Law	51

215

Loyola U. Summer Term.

Arts	32
Business	16
Science	37
Law	76

Night School—Inc.

Santa Clara.

Boarders	140
Day Students	50

S.I.H.

Freshmen	310
Sophomores	241
Juniors	210
Seniors	152

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Loyola High.

Freshmen	300
Rest	605

905

Bellarmino.

Boarders	150
Day	332

482

St. Joseph's Grammar 400

St. Mary's 138

O. L. of Guadalupe 150

DEATHS

Sept. 14, Fr. Louis B. Egan, Yakima.

Sept. 17, Fr. Hubert Flynn, S. F.

Sister of the Frs. Deeney.

Dr. James Sullivan, father of Br.

James F. Sullivan, died in a prison camp, Jan. 31, 1945.

Uncle of Fr. Spieler.

Brother of Mr. Zabala.